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Assad sends messages to Amman, Riyadh

His Majesty King Hussein Wednesday received the Syrian Chief of Staff General Hikmat Chhabbi, who delivered a message from Syrian President Hafez Assad dealing with bilateral relations.

At the same time Syrian Major General Naji Jamil arrived in Riyadh with a similar message to Saudi Arabia's King Khaled from the Syrian president.

MPLA victories in Angola may lead to clashes with South Africans

LUANDA, Feb. 11 (Agencies). — People's Liberation Movement (MPLA) troops today captured the town of Sa Da Bandeira (now Lubango) formerly held by the rival National Union for Total Independence (UNITA) some 1,000 kms south of here, Luanda radio announced tonight.

The capture of Sa Da Bandeira, a former South African base inside Angola meant that the MPLA troops had thrust some 350 kms further south since Tuesday when they reportedly took the two important Atlantic seaboard ports of Lobito and Benguela.

The radio also reported that a radio station in Mocimedes, one of the remaining major towns in Southern Angola previously held by UNITA, today announced that the town was also under attack by the MPLA. Fighting had been going on there since late today, the radio said.

After this rapid advance the MPLA troops are now only some 300 kms as the crow flies from the South African line of defence along the Southern Angolan border with Namibia (southwest Africa) where there are 4,000 to 5,000 South African troops.

A 75-kilometre column of refugees was tonight heading for the South African front line in southern Angola, just ahead of MPLA forces, senior government sources said in Johannesburg.

South African forces were dug in around the Caluque dam system, 25 kilometres over the border from Namibia as the 90,000-strong column headed south.

South Africa has said it will stand and fight at the South African-financed dam, which supplies electricity to Namibia. Meanwhile Angolan People's Republic President Agostinho Neto said in a Soviet television interview broadcast here today.

Mercenaries tell tales of action on battlefield

LONDON, Feb. 11, (Agencies). — Police investigating reports of a massacre of British mercenaries in Angola by their own comrades questioned 35 returned mercenaries for 16 hours yesterday and later released most of them.

But seven or eight men were being held overnight, police said, including a man who will be charged later today on a previous firearms offence.

One of the mercenaries just back from Angola said his unit had been too poorly armed to stem the advancing Cuban troops and Soviet-supplied armour.

The man gave the assumed ((Continued on back page))



JALLOUT IN FRANCE. — Libyan Prime Minister Abdel Salam Jalloud (left) is pictured during a meeting in Paris with French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing (right). Tuesday, with an interpreter in centre. Mr. Jalloud made a fast one-day visit to Paris for talks with top French leaders. (AP wirephoto).

Lebanese cabinet to tackle peace terms

BEIRUT, Feb. 11 (AFP). — The terms for settling the Lebanese crisis will be examined at a special cabinet meeting on Saturday and announced, Premier Rashid Karami said today.

All factions have agreed to conserve the traditional sharing of top political posts among the biggest religious groups, he told newsmen after today's cabinet meeting.

The presidency of the republic will continue to be reserved for a Maronite Catholic, he specified, the premiership for a Sunni Moslem and the parliamentary speaker's seat for a Shia Moslem. Mr. Karami said that to argue over whether this agreement should be put in writing was "unjustified."

The main lines of a political compromise were tentatively agreed to as the basis for the ceasefire that went into effect on Jan. 22.

Details of the compromise have not been announced officially.

But Christian political leaders are known to have assented to an equal division of parliament between Moslems and Christians, and to election of the premier by parliament rather than having him appointed by the president as in the past.

As various factions continued to negotiate through Syrian mediators, conservative Christian leaders expressed fear that hostilities would break out again unless Palestinian forces respected Lebanese sovereignty as they agreed to do in 1969.

But these leaders have now expressed hope that a Syrian commitment on Saturday to guarantee the 1969 restrictions on Palestinian armed forces will be carried out.

The Syrian promise apparently was one of the final touches to the plan for consolidating peace.

Cyprus talks will resume in Vienna next week

UNITED NATIONS, Feb. 11 (R). — High level talks between leaders of the Greek and Turkish Cypriot communities will be resumed in Vienna under the auspices of Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim on February 17, it was officially disclosed today.

Officials of the U.N. and the two sides confirmed the agreement.

While February 17 was the date that had been mentioned for some time, the formal announcement was held up because of disagreement over the agenda.

Informed sources said this problem had been overcome, but details were not disclosed.

The Greek Cypriot side will be represented by former acting president Glafkos Clerides and the Turkish Cypriot side by Mr. Rauf Denktaş.

Mr. Denktaş arrived back in Cyprus today after visiting Turkey for consultations with Prime Minister Suleyman Demirel and Foreign Minister Sabri Caglayangil.

The agreement was the only specific result of the meeting, attended by leaders of France, West Germany, Japan, Italy, Britain and the U.S.

French Finance Minister Jean-Pierre Fourcade said today the franc would remain in the European joint float—along with West Germany, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and the Benelux countries—despite speculation against it.

The minister said after a cabinet meeting "devaluation is a word I don't know," and a government spokesman said the cabinet did not discuss the issue.

M. Fourcade's comment followed ((Continued on back page))

Dutch officials prepare dossier for Lockheed bribes inquiry

THE HAGUE, Feb. 11 (Agencies). — The Dutch Government today was assembling a dossier for an independent commission of inquiry into allegations that Prince Bernhard had received one million dollars from the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation.

Prime Minister Joop den Uyl set up the commission yesterday.

He said the government had concluded that Prince Bernhard — Inspector-General of the Dutch armed forces — was the unnamed high Dutch official said by Lockheed President A.C. Kottchian to have received the money to promote company sales.

Prince Bernhard, 64, German-born and highly popular because of his role in fighting the Nazi occupation of Holland in World War Two, has firmly denied the allegations and welcomed the inquiry.

In Mainz West German Christian Democrat and former defence minister Franz-Josef Strauss dismissed as "crooked"

reports that he received bribes from Lockheed.

Mr. Strauss, leader of the Bavarian Christian Social Union was defence minister from 1957 to 1962, during which West Germany acquired Starfighter jets made by Lockheed.

In Washington Senator Frank Church, Chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations, met with representatives of the Japanese Diet and told them that he does not know the identities of the Japanese government officials who were allegedly bribed by Lockheed.

The Japanese had come to Washington to investigate reports that Lockheed had paid 12 million dollars in "commissions" in Japan to promote its sales, including some two million dollars to government officials.

Also in Washington, President Gerald Ford condemned the paying of bribes by American companies to foreign officials and businessmen.



DOING FINE. — Christopher Wall, Jr., born last August with his heart outside his body, and six months old Tuesday, gets an assist from his mother Theresa as a Philadelphia, Pa., hospital nurse gives him a bath. The child's tiny but vigorous heart is seen bulging from his chest at centre. He faces a series of operations to make him normal, though he is the first known child with this defect to have lived so long.

20,000 now feared dead in Guatemala

GUATEMALA CITY, Feb. 11, (R). — The death toll from last week's earthquake that devastated Guatemala mounted steadily today as Relief workers struggled to help more than a million hungry victims living in cold and worsening squalor. Informed sources said the final toll was certain to top 20,000.

Both Guatemalan and foreign relief sources said that the death toll was rising as the rescuers reached more smashed villages in the highlands north of here and badly injured victims died in the overcrowded hospitals.

The national emergency committee's latest figure was due to be announced Thursday, and the sources said that by that time the death toll was likely to be over 20,000, rising further in the days ahead.

They said the number of injured people treated so far was more than 70,000 and more than a million people—a fifth of the total population of the country—were homeless.

Many of the survivors were camping out in the Stinking rubble of the Shattered towns and villages in near-freezing night-time temperatures. In the capital, hundreds of thousands slept in the streets.



Sensible talks

It has taken some ten months of often difficult negotiations, but the representatives of the world's industrialised and developing nations sat down in Paris yesterday and began the substantive work that will lead to some form of new international economic order.

In the constructive spirit of the meeting — or the north-south dialogue, as it has come to be popularly known — there has already been a good deal of compromise on both sides. This augurs well for what the meeting will produce in the coming year.

It is worthwhile to remember that these global economic talks started out in an atmosphere of confrontation. In the wake of the 1973 oil price increases by OPEC, the western states, particularly the United States, were adamant about somehow forcing down the price of oil. They talked about a meeting with the oil producers to discuss the oil and energy situation.

For their part, the oil producers were in no need to discuss energy, because there was nothing for them to discuss. Their marketing potential was assured, and their national incomes were beefed up. The "energy crisis" label was a western invention. There was no crisis in OPEC.

From that point, the oil producers insisted that any talks between the industrial states and the oil producers (and their Third World colleagues) would have to tackle much more than simply working out guarantees for the western states' energy supplies. The OPEC states insisted, and the U.S. and its industrialised allies finally came around to this point of view.

Now the meetings are moving ahead with four commissions to discuss energy, raw materials, development aid and international finance. This is a far cry from a meeting to discuss only guaranteed oil supplies to the world's industrial powers, and one welcomes the participants' belated recognition of the need for such an all-encompassing discussion.

The talks will go on for at least a year, and they will be relatively low-key in nature. It is a matter of high irony and deep symbolism that the talks are taking place in the International Conference Centre, the site of the Vietnam peace talks. The symbolism is not to be lost.

Since the Vietnam war and the 1973 oil price increases, there has been a fundamental inversion in the economic and political balance of power in the world. It is not the kind of thing that is obvious overnight, but it will slowly make itself clear as these talks unfold and the industrial states find themselves negotiating with the Third World commodity producers, instead of dictating to them.

The fact that the talks are taking place in the same building where the world's major industrial power spent two years working out a face-saving agreement to extract itself from a monumental mistake is interesting indeed. Today, that building hosts representatives of the world's two major camps — the rich and the poor — in a spirit that has shed some of its coercive edge and adopted a more noble cloak of cooperation and consultation. This is a major step forward for everybody.

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

Al Ra'i and Ad Dustour Wednesday called for quick and decisive action against the Zionist plans, to stop the conspiracy being carried out by the occupation authorities against the third holiest shrine in Islam, Jerusalem's Al Aqsa mosque.

Both papers urged Arab and Moslem leaders to put aside disagreements and misunderstandings to stop the treacherous Zionist intrigue which aims at uprooting the Arab and Moslem heritage of the holy city of Jerusalem.

Al Ra'i said the Zionist leaders always expressed that Israel will never by a real state unless Jerusalem becomes as Jewish as the Israeli state itself. The struggle of our citizens in the West Bank in resisting oppression and aggression by demonstrating against the Israeli occupation authorities is the last resort they have at hand, Al Rai said.

The paper added that it is not enough for the Arabs just to praise such demonstrations, but have to take up immediate

plans to stop the Zionist plot which will allow the Jews to pray in Al Aqsa mosque.

The paper concluded that catastrophe is biding around the Arabs and Moslems, if they do not stop the Zionist move and their failure to do so makes them deserve the curse of history.

Ad Dustour said the tragedy being carried out these days against the Moslems and the Arabs in Jerusalem is as dangerous as the 1967 relapse, the Lebanese crisis and the Algerian-Moroccan dispute.

The paper said that action is needed now since the people will not forgive their leaders in underestimating the seriousness of the problem and their inaction to do something about it.

Al Ra'i and Ad Dustour expressed gratitude to our heroes in the West Bank who are using all available means to express their disgust and disapproval of the proposed measures by the Israeli occupation authorities.

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ARTIFICIAL CRISIS. — These Amman residents lined up for hours Tuesday to get tankfuls of heating fuel as the city suddenly found itself short. The Cabinet Wednesday proclaimed that the "crisis" is an artificial one, prompted by hoarding. (Photo by Firas).

UNRWA distributes supplies to Palestine refugee camps in Lebanon

The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) has announced that,

with the end of the recent fighting in Lebanon, it has been able to distribute much needed blankets and foodstuffs and make medical supplies available to Palestine refugees affected by the disturbances in the camps near Beirut.

The emergency relief has been provided in Dehayeh, Dikwaneh and Jisr el Pacha camps, which normally accommodate more than 11,000 refugees.

In Chatila, Burj El Barajneh and Mar Elias camps, also in the Beirut area, and affected by the fighting, but to a lesser degree, the Agency was able to maintain limited relief and health services during the fighting.

Many refugee shelters in Social affairs department moved

AMMAN. — Following the creation of the new Ministry of Labour in last week's cabinet, the Department of Social Affairs, with all its present employees will be attached to the Ministry of Health within the next few days, Premier Zeid Rifai announced Wednesday.

As to other responsibilities of the defunct Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour these will be entrusted to other ministries as a measure of readjustment to the changes which accompanied the formation of the new cabinet.

Israeli cargo passage through Suez Canal is now routine

JERUSALEM, Feb. 11 (AFP). — The passage of cargoes to and from Israel through the Suez Canal is now a "routine event" Foreign Minister Yigal Allon told parliament today.

Replying to a parliamentary question, Mr Allon said all differences with Egypt over the cargoes, including what goods were permitted, had been resolved "through the good offices of the Americans. Non-military cargoes are allowed through the waterway to and from Israel as part of last September's disengagement agreement between Egypt and Israel. Israeli vessels are barred from using it.

The Suez Canal was opened in June last year after remaining closed for eight years following the 1967 Middle East War.

these Beirut camps have been destroyed or damaged, particularly in Debayeh Camp.

There are altogether some 70,000 refugees registered with UNRWA in the Beirut area.

During the recent fighting, the level of UNRWA's operation (relief, health and education services) was about 20 per

cent of normal in Beirut.

Elsewhere in Lebanon, where a further 130,000 refugees are registered, the Agency's programmes have in general continued at a level of 80 per cent of normal, with occasional interruptions caused mainly by difficulties in communication and transport.

Agriculture ministry starts implementing northern Yarmouk river project

AMMAN. — The Ministry of Agriculture, in cooperation with the U.N. programme on nutrition, has started to implement a project aimed at developing agriculture in the northern highlands between the Yarmouk River and the Syrian border.

The project will group farmers into agricultural cooperatives and coordinate their work to lower costs and raise productivity. The farmers will also be trained in various agriculture fields and provided with technical advice and loans by the cooperatives society to enable them to replace present seed plantation with olive and fruit trees much more suited to the climate of the region.

The project will work to prevent soil erosion and store water for irrigation purposes.

An estimated area of 56,000 dunums will be planted with olive trees, while 9,000 dunums will be planted with fruit trees.

Jordan will join land, fruit meetings

AMMAN. — Jordan will participate in the agricultural seminar which the Arab Centre for the Study of Arid and Barren Lands will hold in Baghdad next May, it was announced Wednesday.

The Ministry of Agriculture has also been invited to take part in a seminar on citrus fruit marketing to be held in Madrid next April.

The eight-day seminar is being organized by the International Trading Centre of the International Co-operation for Trade and Development.

Arab economists set for Amman meeting

AMMAN. — The Inter-Arab Economists Union will hold a seminar here next Monday to discuss Arab economic integration and prepare for the pan-Arab seminar to be held in Morocco next month.

The three-day Amman seminar will be attended by the Iraqi and Syrian economic ministers and representatives of economic associations in Kuwait, Tunisia, Egypt, Libya and Morocco.

Ministerial Receptions

AMMAN. — The Minister of Culture and Information, Mr Salah Abu Zeid received in his office Wednesday the Swiss and West German Ambassadors in Amman.

The Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr Hassan Ibrahim, for his part received in his office the Jordanian Ambassador in Cairo, Mr Midhat Jum'a.

Cabinet reviews fuel situation; issues assured

AMMAN. — The Cabinet in its session Wednesday described the present kerosene and diesel fuel crisis as artificial, and warned against unjustified hoarding.

Body meets over radio programmes for occupied lands

CAIRO. — The Commission for educational programmes beamed to Arab students in the Israeli occupied territories will hold its one-week meeting in Amman starting on Tuesday.

Several topics to be discussed include evaluation of programmes beamed by the concerned Arab Broadcasting stations during the past half-year and planning of programmes for the second half of the current academic year.

Jordan Radio has been broadcasting educational programmes on geography for the benefit of Arab students in the occupied areas. Syrian Radio broadcasts Arabic language programmes and Cairo Radio religion and history programmes.

The Commission held its last meeting in Cairo bank in October.

Bulgarian meat shipment arrives

AMMAN. — A new consignment of just slaughtered Bulgarian meat arrived here Wednesday, and will be followed by other consignments within the next few days.

This will help bring back to normal local meat prices that rose during the past several days, a spokesman of the Ministry of Supply said.

The Bulgarian meat will be sold at the normal current price, the spokesman added.

Chilean economic team arrives today

AMMAN. — A Chilean delegation headed by the Minister of Finance arrives here Thursday for a five-day visit to hold talks with government officials for closer cooperation between the two countries.

The delegation comprises several Chilean ministers and businessmen who will look over Jordan's five-year development projects for possible investment in them.

In its session Wednesday, the Cabinet in the light of facts and figures provided by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, it is clear that the "worked-aided by unjustified necessary hoarding citizens."

The Cabinet released showing that the real output of kerosene and diesel fuel exceeds consumption throughout the country. Furthermore, at the refinery's department to meet the requirement for 60 per cent of normal rate of oil prevails.

The Cabinet flat that an increase in fuel in the offering, and without speculation and export on the matter.

Aqaba port contracts signed

AMMAN. — Four will be built at the Aqaba, in accordance with a contract signed yesterday between the Ministry of Transport and a consortium of British firms.

The piers, which completed in 1978 of JD 20 million, are plan to enlarge the port to handle more than 1 million tons of cargo annually.

U. of Damascus delegates leave

AMMAN. — Dr Fadel, President of the University, and his delegation left Damascus via Ramtha after a four-day visit.

During his visit, he held talks with Jordanian officials and signed a memorandum of understanding between the two universities.

The agreement aims at a unified studies between the two institutions, exchange of knowledge, staff, and a mutual planned scientific research.

The Syrian delegation also visited the Vice President of the University as well as the deans of the faculties and sciences.

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China alongside West in nuclear technology

PARIS, Feb. 11, (AFP). — "Revue Generale Nucleaire" publication.

"Hundreds of people work in each of the institutes, the teams are well set up, and the equipment is very sophisticated," he said.

Jean Teillac, High Commissioner for atomic energy, who recently visited China, says that some Chinese uranium-treating installations are as good as, and even better, than those in France.

"There are far more researchers in this field than in France," Mr Teillac told the French

Korean trade team ends profitable stay in Kuwait

KUWAIT, Feb. 11, (R). — A South Korean private economic mission left here for Saudi Arabia after four days of talks with Kuwaiti business and government leaders.

The 11-member mission was led by the President of the Korean Chamber of Commerce and Industries, Wan Son Tee, who said that he expected the mission's discussions here to produce good results.

The party, which consists of executives from leading Korean industries like construction, steel, shipbuilding and engineering, was seeking an expansion in trade between the two countries and further co-operation between South Korean and Kuwaiti investment, shipping and other ventures, a spokesman said.

It had talks here with Finance Minister Abdel-Rahman Al-Atiqi, Commerce and Industry Minister Abdel-Wahab Al-Nafisi and other government officials and leading businessmen.

The mission left Seoul on Feb. 1 on a month-long tour of Iran, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and India.

1976 begins with slump in new shipping orders

LONDON, Feb. 11 (R). — World orders for shipping have slumped to their lowest since 1972 although a record tonnage was launched in the last three months of 1975, Lloyds Register of Shipping said today.

The slump in orders — the books stood at 82.3 million gross tons at the end of 1975 — stemmed mainly from the collapse of the oil tanker market, Lloyds said.

The figure compares with 1974 orders of about 120 million tons. Full figures for the Soviet Union, China and Romania are not included.

Lloyds said that more than 18 million tons of tanker tonnage was cancelled during last year.

Japanese shipbuilders, often criticised for alleged price undercutting, led in orders, accounting for 31 million tons.

Sweden came second, the United States third and Britain fourth, with 6.5 million tons, 4.95 million tons and 4.93 million tons, respectively.

3 more are killed in Turkey avalanche

ISTANBUL, Feb. 10 (AFP). — Three workmen were killed and 25 injured today when an avalanche overtook a group of 70 men working along a railway line near Kangal in eastern Turkey.

Seventeen of the men were later missing, and railway teams were trying to reach those buried under the snow. A military helicopter sent to help had to turn back in a snow-



PRAGUE AGREEMENT. — Greek Foreign Minister Dimitrios Bitsios (left) and his Czechoslovak counterpart Bohuslav Chnoupek (right) exchange documents after signing a bilateral agreement on cultural cooperation in Prague Tuesday.

India and Algeria sign trade expansion agreement

NEW DELHI, Feb. 11, (AFP). — India and Algeria signed a trade agreement providing for expansion of trade and economic relations between the two countries, today.

This is the first time that the two countries have signed an agreement on economic co-operation.

The agreement accords each country most-favoured treatment.

It also provides for setting up a joint committee to ensure development of trade between the two countries and reviewing implementation of the agreement.

Under the agreement, the two countries will exchange delegations during the current year to work out details of the trade plan.

The agreement, which was signed by the visiting Algerian Commerce Minister, Layachi Yaker, and his Indian counterpart, D. P. Chattopadhyaya, is valid for one year. But a clause was also provided for automatic renewal for similar periods.

Some of the items identified for export to Algeria from India are rice, sugar, industrial machinery and equipment, jute manufactures, iron and steel items and cement.

India is to import from Algeria items like olive oil, paper and paper goods, mining products, crude oil, petroleum products, rock phosphate, fertilisers and mercury.

Speaking after the signing of the agreement, both Mr Yaker and Mr Chattopadhyaya described it as an important one, providing the basis for backing up the good relationship between the two countries on the

Japanese Internationals will market Venezuela's crude oil exports

TOKYO, Feb. 11, (AFP). — A company will be the first attempt to solve the problem. A meeting of organisers is scheduled for later this month in Tokyo to lay the groundwork for the April 1 inauguration. Among the Japanese interests involved are C. Itoh & Mitsui and Co., Marubeni Corp. and others.

The new firm, tentatively called Venezuela Oil Trading Co., will act as the first overseas sales agent for Venezuela's state-run oil corporation, Petroven.

The venture is based on an agreement initiated in Caracas recently between the Venezuelan government and a mission sent by the private Japan-Venezuela Economic Co-operation conference (JAVEC).

Venezuela nationalized its oil industry at the end of last year placing oil production and sales under state control.

Of about 2 million barrels of crude oil produced per day, 1.5 million barrels are bought back by Exxon, Royal Dutch Shell and other major oil companies for distribution through their marketing networks.

The remaining 500,000 barrels are available to the Venezuelan government for direct sales, but lack of distribution channels of its own has made it difficult for the government to sell directly.

Setting up the Japanese co-

Development Bank floats German loan for Asia

FRANKFURT, Feb. 11, (AFP). — The Asian Development Bank is to float a six-year loan of about \$ 38.5 million on the Frankfurt market, it was reported here today.

Reliable sources said the ADB was negotiating the loan with the Deutsche Bank, one of West Germany's leading banks.

They said the loan was expected to carry an interest rate of 8 per cent per annum and the bonds would be quoted on the Frankfurt and Dusseldorf stock exchanges.

Most of the men concerned are working on the Franco-British supersonic airliner Concorde.

The dismissals amount to about half those which BAC had foreshadowed last November.

BAC said that the shake-down was due to the general recession in the aeronautical industry—12,000 dismissals are being considered—and to the British government's refusal to authorise, for the moment, the building of more than 16 Concorde in all in Britain and France jointly.

The last of the eight supersonic airliners due to have been made in France is now being assembled at Filton, near Bristol.

Mediterranean states agree on pollution controls

BARCELONA, Spain, Feb. 11, (R). — Sixteen Mediterranean nations tonight reached agreement on a draft treaty committing their governments to fight pollution in their common sea.

Only Albania and Algeria failed to attend a conference organised by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). Those attending agreed to "take all appropriate measures to prevent and abate pollution in the Mediterranean."

The formal signing of the treaty is expected next Monday. The signatories undertook responsibility for the dumping of toxic material from ships, aircraft and all man-made structures.

UNEP's programme coordinator Stjepan Kekes, a Yugoslav marine ecologist, said the Mediterranean was in general a clean sea, but "certain areas are in a sad condition and this is where our efforts must be concentrated."

He said the Ligurian coast, which runs from Barcelona along France's Mediterranean coast as far as Genoa in northern Italy, and the Adriatic coast from Venice across to the northern Yugoslav town of Pola, were especially badly polluted.

Lack of Concorde orders causes large lay-offs

LONDON, Feb. 11, (AFP). — The British Aircraft Corporation (BAC) will inform 1,200 of its workers officially on Monday that they will be dismissed before next May, a BAC spokesman said today.

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LONDON MARKET REPORT

The market closed narrowly mixed Wednesday, 15:00 hrs the F.T. Index was down 1.9 at 401.2.

Light level of activity was attributed to caution in the government's announcement of employment and figures due on Friday.

Government bonds reduced rises of 5/8 after warning by dockers threatened closure of two London docks.

Leading industrials closed irregularly. Gold shares gained modestly with the bullion price. Australian and dollar stocks were mixed.

Metal Box and Tubes and Bowater lost between 4 Banks eased with Barclays 4p off. Oils were narrowly.

Dalgety showed a net gain of 18p at 238-1/2. London and Scottish Marine Oil and Scottish Canal and Transportation were active in first time dealings.

production stocks closed at 198p after a high of 205p. secured loan stocks ended at 31-1/2 after 32-1/2 stg.

Tins extended yesterday's gains.

Exchange Rates

Following are the official Amman exchange rates at the close of the business day yesterday. The two figures denote buying and selling prices in Jordanian fils:

U.S. dollar	328	330
U.K. sterling	667	673
German mark	129	129.4
Swiss franc	127.9	128.3
French franc	73.6	73.9
Italian lira	43.6	43.8
Syrian pound	85.3	85.6
Egyptian pound	467	478
Iraqi dinar	902	910
Kuwaiti dinar	1120	1124
Libyan dinar	720	730
Lebanese pound	136	137.3
Algerian dinar	47	55
Saudi riyal	93.1	93.5
UAE dirham	82.3	82.6



BICENTENNIAL MEDAL. — The official national Bicentennial medal commemorating America's 200th anniversary features the Statue of Liberty on one side and the Great Seal of the United States on the other. It is being minted in seven combinations of size and metals. The versions in gold are the first gold medals in the history of the United States to be specifically authorised by the Congress for sale to the public.

UNRWA allows 700 students to train in Amman

girls from Arab Countries.

The history of the Amman Centre starts in 1967 when students from the East Bank were unable to continue their studies at Ramallah. In order to allow them to complete their two-year courses, a temporary centre was established in Amman.

NEED (Near East Emergency Donations) provided the necessary funds and the present permanent centre was built eight kms. S.W. of Amman, being inaugurated in 1971.

Teacher training is provided for 300 boys 250 girls with 150 girls taking vocational courses

making a total of 700.

The very extensive campus was so arranged to accommodate both sexes but not on general activities is offered to the students, including a ham radio studio (a gift from His Majesty the King), a photogra-

ondary education before being accepted for the 2 year course.

The girls who enter the vocational section do so with the minimum requirement of full preparatory education. All the girls take a basic course in health education and home economics.

There is a large handicraft unit for the boys and it is hoped to develop a course in home maintenance for boys and girls so that they can cope with problems to do with plumbing, electricity etc in the home.

The local placement office of UNRWA assists students in finding jobs, although the well-established reputation of the centre means that firms tend to make direct contact for employees.

Teachers find posts easily as there is a general shortage. Teaching practice is done in work-

future schools and are under no obligation to UNRWA.

The Education Development Centre recently established in Amman, hopes to follow-up the progress of the teachers in the field more intensively in the future.

Mrs. Mufti's belief as an educationalist is that educators must constantly evaluate and must constantly evaluate and promote their work, continually striving for improvement in all areas.

Although impressed by the set-up and the high standards she has inherited at the Amman Centre, Mrs. Mufti has been busy since she took over assessing the progress made and planning for future development. She has found the staff most co-operative and the students willing and motivated in their work.

Mrs. Mufti hopes in the future to expand the vocational and technical training for girls as this is the only centre catering for refugee girls.

She also hopes to enable the facilities at the centre to be used for the benefit of all the refugee community with various courses for mature students. However, her main concern, at present, is to train the refugee children to help themselves and stand on their own feet.

Mrs. Mufti sees her role on the administrative side as that of creating an atmosphere in which the student can grow with respect and where objective scientific thinking can be developed.

With characteristic tolerance and dedication, Mrs. Mufti must surely achieve her worthy aims.



Professional beauty. Girls learning the art of make-up in the beauty parlour.

erally accepted co-educational lines.

There are separate dormitories, one kitchen serving two adjoining dining rooms and the library has two self-contained reading rooms. The very comprehensive teacher training facilities e.g. laboratories are used at different times by the boys and girls. The three vocational courses of secretarial, beauty culture, including hair-dressing, and dress-making are of course, the preserve of the girls.

Boarding for all students is obligatory and Mrs. Mufti considers this an integral part of their overall character development. She feels that living in this integrated atmosphere adds greatly to the students' growth. A wide range of extra-cur-

ricular activities is offered to the students, including a ham radio studio (a gift from His Majesty the King), a photogra-

Much of the equipment used in the laboratory is made by the students in the workshops after studies and will be used in future in the schools where the equipment is more limited. The art and craft room, under the guidance of Mrs. S. Zaro, an artist in her own right, was a riot of colour and shapely modernistic sculptures.

Girls were having their hair styled and being shown the correct use of make-up in surroundings which closely resembled the most modern, comfortable beauty saloon.

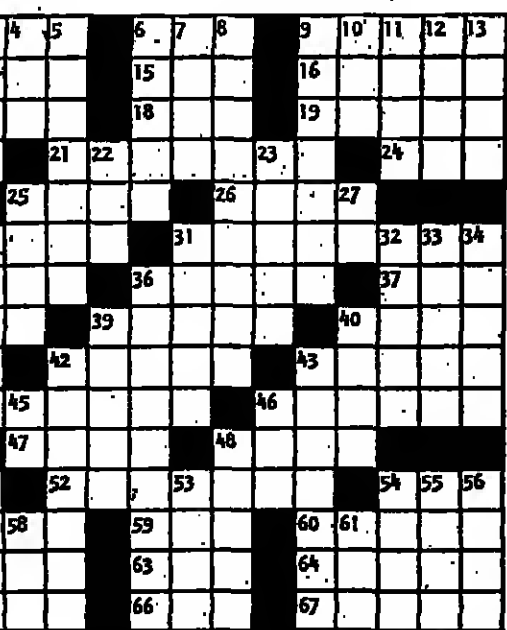
There are many applicants for places at the Training Centre and those for teacher training and the fully secretarial course must have completed sec-



Experimental work in progress in the Physics Laboratory.

schools attached to UNRWA, although once trained, the teachers are free to choose their

Crossword Puzzle

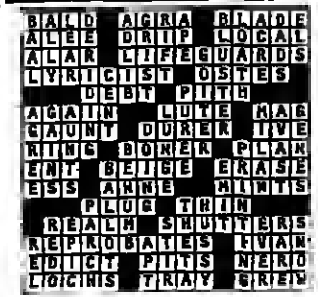


ACROSS
1 Of Honor
6 Pronoun
9 Turkish tribesman
14 Greek letter
15 Japanese sash
16 Old World lizard
17 Daub
18 Border
19 Standards
20 Tree juice
21 Clutch
24 Pinnacle
25 Faithful
26 Sediment
28 Indiana river
31 Railway station
35 Accumulate
36 Dermis
37 Forthcoming constitution addition: Abbr.
38 Four out
39 Boat
40 French city

41 Suffix of origin
42 Martin Van
43 American inventor
44 Pauses
46 Farm animals
47 Encourage
48 up one's loins
49 Pett
52 False courage
54 Hunter
57 Swiftly
59 Siouxan Indian
60 Artless
62 Generous man
63 Game animal
64 Bury
65 Crisp cookies
66 King: Span.
67 Pile of stones
DOWN
1 Peat
2 Lazarus
3 "River"

4 Turkish title
5 Generous giving
6 Hourly
7 Wading bird
8 Oaf
9 Bicycles built for two
10 Past
11 Mildly sharp
12 Bombs and bullets
13 Grate
22 College cheer
23 Strange
25 Whip
27 Maj's answer
28 Bet
29 Divert
30 First and second
31 Pieces of music
32 Approaches
33 Had origin
34 Highway divisions
36 Custodian
39 Shrewder
40 Drunk as a

42 Heavy drinkers
43 Stupid
45 Family member
46 Masked
48 Awkward
49 Crazy
50 Set (attack)
51 Frog genus
53 Cheerio: Lat.
54 South American monkey
55 Affirm
56 Swiss capital
58 out (refuse involvement)
61 Collection



Tonight's TV Features

CLAYHANGER
Sin and Romance
Starring: Don Murray
Leslie Nielsen Abby Dalton

Hicock pursues arm dealers providing weapons to the Indians fighting the Americans. Some are from the U.S. army itself. He burns their arm depot, is imprisoned and faces trial.

FEATURE FILM
The Plainsman

Hilda, hoping to see her beloved one postpones her trip to London when summoned by her mother to join her there. When she arrives it is too late. Her mother is dead. Edwin continues supervising the construction of the new house.

Where to lunch and dine Today

Seven Seas Restaurant

Jebel Amman, Al-Amir
Mohammad Street. Tel.
44085. Seafood specialties.
Open lunch and dinner.
Take away service cooked
or raw.

New Japanese

Jebel Amman, Third Cir-
cle. Tel. 42424. Speciality
Shawarma, Shashlik & Shish
Kebab. Take away or
lunch and dine.

STAKHOUSE

Under new Swedish ma-
nagement.
Firas Wings Hotel
Jebel L'Welbeh - Amman
Tel. 22103/4. Choice of
three set menus daily for
lunch and a La Carte.
Open for lunch 12-3 p.m.
dinner 7-11 p.m. Kind-
ly book your table.

First Circle, Jebel Amman

Tel. 25592 - Open from
7 a.m. to 1 a.m. - restau-
rant, snack bar, coffee
shop, patisserie.

CHINESE restaurant

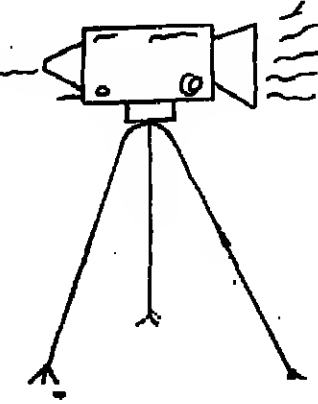
Jebel Amman, near Ahl-
yah School or CMS, tel.
38968. Open daily from
noon to 3.30 p.m. and 7
p.m. to midnight.

Cinema RAINBOW

TEL 25155
DONALD ELLIOTT
SUTHERLAND GOULD

SPYS

Music by:
JOHN SCOTT
Show time 3.30, 6.00, 8.30
additional shows on Friday
and Sunday 10.30 a.m.
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Additional shows on
Friday & Sunday 10.30am



Television

NEL 3 & 6:
8.30 Arabic play
CHANNAL 6:
7.30 News in Hebrew
7.45 Varieties
8.30 Clayhanger
9.30 Feature film
10.00 News in English
10.15 Cont. of Feature

Amman Airport

RTURES:
Beirut
Beirut (M.E.A.)
Rome
Cairo
Frankfurt Copenhagen
Cairo (additional)
Kuwait (K.A.C.)
Paris
Abu Dhabi Bangkok
VALS:
Bangkok Abu Dhabi
Dhahran, Kuwait
Dubai, Abu Dhabi
Beirut
Kuwait (K.A.C.)

Prayer Times

Fajr 4.56
Sunrise 6.28
Dhuhr 11.53
Asr 2.53
Maghreb 5.20
Isha 6.36

Radio

[ON 85 KHZ]
7.00 Breakfast show
7.30 News Bulletin
7.45 Morning Melodies
8.00 Sign off
12.00 Pop session (part I)
13.00 News Summary
13.03 Pop session (part II)
14.00 News Bulletin
14.10 Radio Magazine
14.30 Play of the Week
15.00 Classical Music
15.30 Light Instrumentals
16.00 Old Favourites
16.30 Easy listening
17.00 Studio one
18.00 News Summary
18.05 Listener's Choice
18.30 Principal foods
18.45 Music
19.00 News Bulletin
19.10 News Reports
19.20 Sign off.

Market Prices

Apples (Double Red) 180-230
Apples (Golden) 120-160
Apples (Starline) 120-160
Bell Pepper 80-110
Cabbage 20-35
Cauliflower 15-30
Chestnuts 280-320
Grapefruit 40-55
Bananas 150-180
Carrot (Yellow) 60-80
Carrots (Black) 60-80
Eggplant (Large) 60-80
Beets 50-800
Cucumbers (Small) 220-270
Cucumbers (Large) 140-180
Garlic 50-70
Lemon 70-100
Hot Pepper 250-310
Horse Beans 130-160
Marrow (Small) 160-210
Marrow (Large) 80-120
Mandarines 140-180
Onion 120-150
Oranges (French) 60-100
Oranges 50-80
Oranges Navel 70-100
Potatoes (Imported) 70-90
Potatoes Local 100-110
String Beans 150-190
Spinach 35-50
Peas 200-240
Tomatoes 50-70

Tonight's Emergencies

DOCTORS:
Sa'd Rashid (30808)
PHARMACIES:
Kamel (36295)
Jerusalem (21370)
Jabal Annasr (58728)
Hindi (24432)
TAXIS:
Rainbow (37249)
Ahram (36503)
Abli (21127)

